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Here's the best 300,000 Fords now in service. Runabout \$600. Touring Car \$650. Town Car \$900. L.S. Walkerville, Ont., with all equipment. Get catalogue and particulars from.

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We sell bank money orders payable at the office of any chartered bank in Canada.

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DR. J. B. HARRINGTON, V.S.

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Houses and Lots for Sale or Rent.
Don & N. L. Lomer
Lacombe, Alberta

A Fatal Mistake

C. C. Cowman, a new-comer from the United States, died on Sunday last from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken in mistake for medicine. Deceased took the fatal dose about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and medical aid was secured at once. Owing to the age of the victim, who was in his sixtieth year, the doctors could do little, and he passed away next day. The funeral was held on Monday to Fairview cemetery, Rev. Mr. Jennings officiating. Deceased

leaves a wife, daughter and son-in-law, all who reside in this district, to mourn his demise.

Death of P. Walker

After an illness extending over several years, James Preston Walker died at his home here on Thursday 7th inst. Deceased was in his thirty-first year. The funeral was held on Sunday 9th. Lacombe cemetery, the service at the church and grave being conducted by Rev. M. White. Deceased leaves a wife and family of small children to mourn his demise.



Gather 'round the camp fire and enjoy the music of the Victrola

That liven up the evenings and adds greatly to the pleasures of camp life. If you are getting ready for a camping trip, be sure to include a Victrola in your outfit. \$20. French Victrola in its case. Other styles up to \$300. Easy terms if desired. Stop in and hear the Victrola—we'll gladly play your favorite music for you.

THE McDermid Drug Co. L

Advance Showing—Autumn Styles—Misses' and Ladies' Coats

LADIES' Sweater Coats

Now, the best time to buy one
Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00

At no better time could we suggest these Sweater Coats for Ladies. The cooler evenings coming on makes this garment a necessity. Our stock affords plenty of choice, medium and dark colors, either in Plain or Two Color effects, sizes 32 to 46. Prices.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

LADIES' PARASOLS Half Price

Only Five of these splendid quality Sunshades left in stock and only this prompts us to let them go at so low a price. Paddy Green, Scarlet, Royal, Grey, and Copenhagen, in Silk covered strong brass frames; Regular Price up to \$4.00 Half Price

CHILDRENS' OVERALLS, ROMPERS AND DRESSES All Clearing at 75c

Made up well and trimmed nicely. This lot represents great value, sizes 1 to 6 years; Clearing.....75c Boys' Wash Suits of Galatea, nicely trimmed, 2 to 8 years One Third Off

BARGAINS IN REMNANTS

Coats from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Oh! These are some of the Loveliest Coats I have ever seen. Such was the remark of one of our Lady Customers on Saturday last, further more we are sure that all our customers will have the same opinion.

Exquisitely designed Coats in beautiful materials. Heavy Tweeds, Diagonal Coatings in Two-Tone effects, Blanket Coatings, Fleece Cloths and Colored Cord Cloths; Sealettes, Plush and Corduroy Velvets in a splendid showing.

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Collars in Bulgarian Effect

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Glaze Towels of Pure Linen with Blue or Red border, size 20 by 28; Per Pair.....25c White Linen Towels, a nice bedroom size; Per Pair.....35c White Turkish Towels, a good firm make and good size; Per Pair.....50c

Cotton Blankets are per pair \$1.20

A Special Feature in our August Sale is the very low price for these fine quality Cotton Blankets. Either in White or Grey. Good size and regularly sold at \$1.35. August Sale Price, Per Pair.....\$1.20

Men's Fine Shirts

Early Buyers will take them at 75c

A thorough clearing up in our Shirt Department has brought to light many odds and ends in sizes and designs. This Sale will include many that were marked as high as \$1.75 and \$2.00. Most men will buy two at.....75c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS Clearing at 75c

Odds and Ends from the Ladies' Shirt Waist Department. Nice firm quality Gingham, Prints, and Fine Zephyrs. The colors are good and fast, washing, sizes 32-38; regularly marked \$1.25 to \$2.50.....75c

BRITISH MADE COMBS 10c each

Here is a regular 15c Value in a British made unbreakable Comb, Black or White; Special.....10c

F. E. McLEOD

"The Store of Better Values"

LACOMBE

Classified Ads.

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CANADIAN FOR SALE.
\$3.00 for the single, or \$4.00 for a pair. German rollers—Mrs. Robert Smith, Box 129, Lacombe. (A13-4p)

FOR SALE

Frank Cows.
Two Buggies.
Two Demos.
Single Harness.
P. H. WINTER.
(M28-4c) Phone 32.

FOR SALE

One new Dorring Motor and Rake, has been used but in season. Inquire of James Fife, Chigwell, Alta. (J30-3c)

FOR SALE

Three 2-year-old Heifers from good dairy stock, bred to Shorthorn bull, call or write David Skinner, Blackfalds, Alberta. (A6-4p)

HORSES AND COWS

D. G. Peat, V.S.
Purebred and High-Class Holstein Cows and Calves for sale. Call, phone or write Dr. Peat, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Lacombe.

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Job running Threshing Engine, by experienced, plowing engineer. For particulars apply to Geo. H. Deike, Lacombe. (A13-4p)

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Girl for general housework, none but capable servants need apply—Apply, Mrs. A. Belcher, Lacombe. (A13-4c)

BREAKING TO LET

I want 30 acres of breaking done this season. Apply, W. Walter Simpson, Lacombe, Rural Phone. (J11-4f)

FLOUR-FLOUR

Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up \$1.00 per barrel in the east, and may go higher. Six months ago a lot of flour on hand at present and on 500 lbs. or more—DAN NEER MILLING CO.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres still owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. (J5 6m)

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that C. R. White, of Rimbey, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between Sec. 33-34-41-15. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated at Rimbey, 2nd August, 1913. C. R. WHITE.

Business Cards

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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries and Conveyancers.
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Everything guaranteed to be clean and up-to-date.

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R. McQuillan, Boot and Shoe Maker, is prepared to do all work in his line at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Shop next to Winters' Barn, Barnett Ave., Lacombe.

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Pumps fitted for any kind of well.

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Bicycles and Guns repaired, all kinds of repairs in iron and steel.

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Butcher Business For Sale

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This is one of the best businesses in Alberta, with a great territory to serve.

Good Stock, Building and first-class fixtures will be sold at reasonable price, or whole will be rented to right man.

If you want to get into business in a growing district, this is your chance. Apply at once to

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Having leased these stables from P. H. Winter, I am now prepared to do a general livery and feed business.

Special attention paid to livery business and feeding.

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General trading of all kinds. TERMS REASONABLE.

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One 25-horse-power J. I. Case Engine, fully equipped, government inspected; 6 Breaker Ploughs, also 6 Stubble Ploughs, new and in first-class condition. Apply, Department A, 114 9th Avenue East, Calgary, Alta. (A6-1c)

Shipping Their Black Sheep to the West

It is related in a dispatch that a certain youth in Chatham, Ont., who has been before the police magistrate down there several times for theft, has been let off on suspended sentence on condition that he left that city for the west. The information is further proffered that he left there on Monday, and it is presumed that he is coming west.

Now, if it is just possible, that that youth, has made a mistake—perhaps two or three—in Chatham through no very great fault of his own, and that, once he gets away from the excitement which is invariably the cause of such petty crimes, he will make a new start, and will probably become a respectable member of society in the west. This country is big enough for a young man to leave a bad reputation, and there is sufficient opportunity for many such as he to make amends for any shortcomings of early years, if such is the desire.

But, this is a principle involved in this case, and it is not a mere matter of sympathy to this gentleman or any of his kind using the west as a dumping ground for offenders, whose reformation should be worked out in the home instead of turning them loose on condition that they come out west, where, if an Ontario court has failed to accomplish its reformation, they will most likely become a charge on some municipality or inmates of some western institution at the public expense.

There is plenty of room in Western Canada for all the industrious, law-abiding, young men who can be brought here, but this country has ceased to be a haven for the black sheep of a milk-stocking aristocracy, either in Britain or the east, who are sent here to receive a jolt occasionally, unless some member of it has been deported to a far-removed zone, where the companies of the unfortunate one are not so likely to receive the tender sympathies of those who frequent the annual drawing room.

Damron Bros. are selling their butcher business at Bentley. See the advt. in another column. There is a snap here for someone.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of Alberta to Wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of Francis Randler, the Quebec Bank and J. L. Beach, plaintiffs, and A. H. Randler, defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of A. H. Randler, I have seized and taken into execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely—14 Head of Cows, 1 Head of Yearling Heifer, 3-year-old Bull, 1 Yearling Bull, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1913, at Lacombe, Alberta, east of Flour Mill, Lacombe, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

E. S. HOGG, Deputy Sheriff.

Wetaskiwin Judicial District, Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Aug. 6th, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the trail running through the N.E. 1/4 30-40-26-W4, known as the extension of Nanton street, will be closed, as it is private property.

By order ED. BARNETT.

(Aug 6-4c)

Colonial Desertion Farm Lands For Sale

We are requested to publish the following:

Memorandum by John R. Motion, J.P., Inspector of Police, City of Glasgow, Scotland.

This is a record of hundreds and fathers who go abroad leaving their families behind them and fail to send anything to maintain them until they become a public charge. This matter attracted particular attention about 1898, when an agency was opened in Glasgow which undertook to send men to Canada who were willing to work and earn money to help their families.

Some married men went out in this way and left their wives and children destitute, and so they became a charge.

As things went on it became more and more serious, until at the present time it has become alarming.

The year ending 15th May, 1912, applications for relief 340, representing 305 wives and 822 children; 297 cases with 260 wives and 713 children became a public charge. By far the greatest number of children have gone to Canada; the United States comes next.

It is remarkable that 124 out of the 310 emigrated with their wives and children, and the children will be a great deal better off in that poor little shack than out in the open on a night like this. Such a life, there are times when even a thing that seems very imperfect is a valuable thing for protection. Local option is just this shack. It is not a fine house. I can see it giving place to a finer building after a time. But we must live in the shack for a while. And I am sure that the men and women who are sent to the shack are a great deal better off in that poor little shack than out in the open on a night like this. Such a life, there are times when even a thing that seems very imperfect is a valuable thing for protection. Local option is just this shack. It is not a fine house. I can see it giving place to a finer building after a time. But we must live in the shack for a while. 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Mrs. Geo. Fawcett, of Calgary, is visiting at the Experiment Farm.

Mrs. C. R. Denike has been spending a few days with friends in Edmonton, and incidentally took in the fair.

O. Palmer has an apple tree with over thirty well-formed apples on it this year.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Bentley, has been spending some days with Mrs. E. S. Stanley.

Building Paper at 55c. per roll at Morrison & Johnston's, Ltd.

Mrs. Poole and daughters have returned from a visit to points in Saskatchewan.

Butchers, Attention!—Damon Bros. are offering their butcher business at Bentley for sale at a snap. See advt.

Old lines of Window Shades at special prices to clear—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

J. W. Landy reports his black foxes as thriving. He has built commodious houses for them and they make a happy family.

For cruelty to a horse a citizen of Lacombe was fined \$20 and costs by the local Justice on Friday last.

Miss Collings, of P. E. McLeod & Co., has accepted a position in Cranbrook, B.C., and left for that city on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Frizell wants a school girl who is willing to help with housework.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsey and daughter are spending their holidays in Bowden.

If you are in the market for a Range, our friend Osh before buying—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Damon Bros. are selling their butcher business at Bentley. See advt. in another column. There is a snap here for someone.

Mrs. E. Fitzworth and daughters, who have been visiting friends in the United States for some time, returned to Lacombe this week.

A number of Bentleys let for the Edmonton Exhibition—per day, on Tuesday morning. Among the tourists were James and J. P. McPherson, B. E. Williams, with their families.

Electric Weld Fast Fences, 44 inches high, something good and strong to clear at 90c. per rod—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Rev. Mr. Powell will address the Epworth League of the Methodist Church Monday evening, Aug. 18th. Everybody welcome. Leaguers and members of the church especially requested to be present.

Chas. Davey had the misfortune to run down a cow with his auto one night last week. Beyond a broken lamp and mudguard, he escaped without serious injury.

B. F. Bailey has erected in the Adelphi Hotel a cabinet showing some of the products of his farm south of town, including his sheaf of oats that took the sweepstakes prize at the Leithridge Fair in competition against the world for the best sheaf.

Some of the earliest grain in the district is ready to cut and the har of the binder will soon be heard. It is pleasant to hear everyone speaking in such pleased terms of the harvest. Usually no matter how fine the prospects there are some grouches, but this year everyone seems satisfied.

Mr. Thos. Gravelly and wife, of Gadsby, were in town the first of the week attending the funeral of Mr. P. Walker, also Mr. Ira Walker, with his family, of Sunlight, Sask., a brother of Mr. Walker, and Mr. Allen Johnston, of Hardisty, a cousin of Mr. Walker.

The latest reported development in the Athabasca election is that J. H. Woods, the Conservative candidate, has lost his deposit, not having received one-third of the actually polled vote, and that all the ballot boxes but two were destroyed in the fire which swept the town of Athabasca this week.

(One of the best butcher businesses in Alberta for sale at a snap. The store is located in Bentley, and has a large district at its back, largely serving because other business occupies most of his time. If you want to get into a business that will pay for itself, see J. H. Damon, Bentley, at once.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton the new secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta, was in Lacombe on Sunday in the interests of that organization, and preached in the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening. This is Mr. Hamilton's first visit to Lacombe, and he has left the impression that the work of the League is in strong hands.

A case of peculiar interest is before the courts here. L. T. Vietsman, a well-known farmer of the district, was last week served with a writ in a suit instituted by A. W. Burrell for force payment of a promissory note purporting to be signed by Vietsman in Burrell's favor. Vietsman claims that he never signed the note and that it is a forgery. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Burrell on a forgery charge, and the case will be heard in court in a day or two.

It is strange how mixed up some people get on geography when they are excited. A certain lawyer called up a gentleman about a wagon and a few days ago, and asked him if he was prepared to settle. "You go to H— and see J—," was the reply. Lawyer No. 1 found his brother lawyer at a point a good deal nearer than the place paved with good intentions, and it cost the excited party about thirty dollars for his repatriation via phone.

The Edmonton business men's special train was in Lacombe for an hour on Wednesday last. It was not as enthusiastic an affair as might be wished, as so many of the business men came at the late, and the train pulled in while most of those on board were at dinner, their eight-seeing was also interfered with. However, a goodly number were shown around the town, and a few went as far as the Experimental Farm. The fact most commented on by the visitors was the amount of building in progress in comparison with other towns.

An event of more than passing interest this summer will be the Wetaskiwin Exhibition,

which will be held on August 26 and 27. The great attraction will be Davey's Blakely and his ship, Blakely recently by at Brandon Fair broke the record for altitude flights, and it is anticipated there will be big crowds at Wetaskiwin to see him. He will make a flight every day. Besides this, there will be a full afternoon's program of horse races and Scotch dancing. The Edmonton Klitties Band and the Wetaskiwin Brass Band will provide the music.

The Comet management is putting on great pictures now, and the splendid orchestra is drawing record audiences every night.

Messrs. F. Tracy and V. Poole, of Colorado, are visiting at Mr. Tracy's brother's home east of town, and looking over the district with a view to locating here.

The School Board has engaged Miss Pierce as an additional teacher, as the present staff is too small. She will have charge of the eighth grade, and take part of the High School work.

George Slater, for several years on the staff of the post office here, has accepted the position of assistant post master at Wetaskiwin, and took up his new duties on Monday last. Mr. Slater and family will join him there in the near future. Mr. Slater is a capable and efficient man, and thoroughly understands the postal department work.

Mr. Burke's new barn was filled to the doors with a merry crowd of dancers last night. Dancing started about 9.30 and at midnight supper was served, which the crowd certainly appreciated. After that they whooped her up until 4.30, when daylight came, all soon and drove them out. Every one had a good time, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke are to be congratulated.

W. E. Teas, of Lacombe, is taking his twenty Yorkshire on a long journey, lasting from June 10 to near the middle of October. They will be away from home for about 126 days, visiting nearly a dozen towns and making a round trip over the prairies and over mountains over across to Victoria on Vancouver Island. He is showing 10 Gallopie cattle, 1 fat grade cattle, and 20 head Yorkshire swine. He says that in all his travels he has not seen any district equal to Central Alberta. His home farm, east of Lacombe, comprises 2,240 acres. Besides the pure-bred cattle and hogs, he has a fine bunch of Percheron horses. He bought a herd of beef cattle from Iowa in 1900. At the Saskatchewan exhibition, Mr. Teas bought some 1913 crop of timothy grown and shipped from Lacombe. The cattle enjoyed a taste of the old home sod. At some of the exhibitions the bulls that Mr. Teas says that his stock would much prefer the clean, pure grain chop from Lacombe.—Edmonton Bulletin.

BORN
CALKINS—At Lockhart, on Aug. 7th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Calkins, a son.
BISHOP—At Rimbey, on Aug. 8th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, a son.

U. F. A. Notes

Despite the ideal hayting weather and consequent industry of the farmers, there was quite a good turnout of members at the last meeting. However, all members should make every possible effort to attend the meetings because of the fact that many important transactions come up for discussion, and those who do not come place obstacles not alone in their own way, but seriously handicap those who do attend. Bear in mind that under existing conditions a union is only as strong, numerically, as the average attendance at meetings. Direct this fact thoroughly and you will readily be able to see the reasons for your self.

Suppose an order were received for 20 carloads of hay to be loaded within five days. And suppose that only about nine carloads were represented at the meeting, when this matter was brought up. The nine cars would be promised, but how about the other eleven? So you see how your handicap status as well as lose out on a good thing yourself. Apply the same rule to purchases and other transactions and then arrange your work accordingly.

"Make hay while the sun shines," a good motto in every branch of endeavor. We have certainly applied the axiom to the hay harvest this year, for

conditions were almost ideal. We trust that the grain harvest may be equally blessed by Providence, and that each and every one will realize handsomely from his labors. If grain prices will be in keeping with the size and quality of the prospective crop, everyone should be happy.

The central office reports unfavorable conditions in B. C., and gives this as a reason for disappointments in the distribution of the smaller fruits and berries. However, better things are promised and regular, and definite reports may be expected from now on. Have patience. There are many things to be adjusted, many leaks to stop, and many obstacles to be overcome. All the machines will work harmoniously and smoothly to your advantage after a while. Don't get discouraged. We are still young. We have been bottled and locked staying power, but we can now see a bright future before us. The farmer has been worked to the limit in every sense of the word, but the world will learn that as a steady resource there is more money in working the soil than in working the workers of the soil.

"Anything you do not make—or help to make—is not yours."

This is not a Socialistic utterance, neither does it imply that the followers of Moses affixed the union label on the Ten Commandments when he brought them down from Mt. Sinai.

Anyhow the U.F.A. is a co-operative body of more or less congenial souls—at present. We are optimistic of the future, however, and we know that we will survive, by following the precepts of the Golden Rule—co-operate with others and invite them to co-operate with us. We have been taught by experience that martial argument puts brackets in the matters. These are some of the reasons why we are emulating the example of the postage stamp, which said to the envelope: "We shall stick together by gum."

The thing that makes the trouble is not so much what actually happens, but what we fear may happen, and it is fear and imagination that causes panics. Believe in others and they will believe in you. But do not carry your confidence too far in the realm of politics. Remember that the will of the people is supreme. If fraud and race prejudice exist, it is because we elect frauds and raceals to office.

For the benefit of the absentees, we wish to state that the picnic in support of the entertainment was not put on at the last meeting. It will, however, be introduced at the first sign of a sufficiently large and appreciative audience. Remember the motto—Organization, Education, Co-Operation. Turn out.
GEO. S. WEGER,
Lakeside Union No. 421.

Bentley News

Damon Bros. butcher shop and business, at Bentley, for sale at a snap to quick buyer. Terms to suit if right man applies. John Damon, Bentley. See advt. in another column.

The Socialist speaker did not show up on Saturday night, the cold and weather being in bad condition.

The special Woodmen meeting called for Friday night was called off on account of storm. The continued rains on Friday and Saturday put the roads in a bad condition and yet lots of hay, but at present writing everything is lovely.

An auto party from here, composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams, C. F. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Dick Sambrook, Miss Vivian Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. McPherson, Miss Vera McPherson, are leaving today for the Edmonton Fair.

The Oxford School opened on Monday of last week, with Mr. W. Grant as teacher. The new furnace is now being installed in the school.

Edna Hutchinson and brother, Bruno, attended the Gull Lake dance Saturday night. Mr. A. R. Sambrook returned from Coronation, where he has been working the last three months. He is now taking a holiday at Bentley. Florence Miller spent last week with Clara McPherson at Thistle Inn. Quite a number of farmers from this vicinity marketed hogs at Lacombe Friday.

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Rainy Creek News

Damon Bros. butcher shop and business, at Bentley, for sale at a snap to quick buyer. Terms to suit if right man applies. John Damon, Bentley. See advt. in another column.

Miss Berta Nelson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Forster, of Sylvan Lake. Rev. Price, of Bowden, North Dakota, spent the week-end at the S. M. Berger home and preached in the Rainy Creek church.

Church Sunday evening. Rev. Wolf, of Toronto, gave a very interesting sermon from the Rainy Creek pulpit Sunday morning in the interest of the Temperance and Moral Reform League.

J. J. Nelson spent Sunday with friends in Penhold. Several of the Rainy Creek ladies attended the picnic given by the Bentley Ladies' Aid at Brownlow's Landing, and reported the Bentley ladies as royal entertainers.

Edward and Joseph Forster are at Killam attending to the erection of buildings on the farm which Joseph recently bought there.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I have removed to my new store on Nanton Street, where I will deal in New and Second-Hand Goods. It will pay you to give me a call if you are open to buy, sell or trade.

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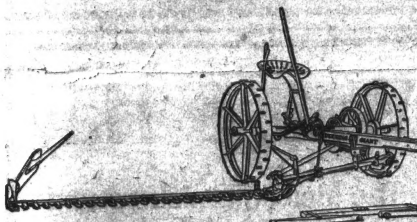
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American Industries Coming to Canada

For some time the manufacturers of the United States have been supplying Canada with a considerable part of the goods used in this country, and have been looking to the removal of the tariff wall between the two countries to enable them to export a larger proportion of that trade. The American dealer never attempted to lower the price to the Canadian consumer, but wanted to get control of the Canadian market, so as to fix the price. This he has so far been unable to do, and he has been handicapped in competition with the Canadian producer owing to the freight and duty to be paid by the latter to produce. If the duty could be removed the goods would be manufactured on the other side by the American workmen, Canadian money going to support the American workmen.

As a result of the failure of the reciprocity pact, the American manufacturer is now coming to Canada, bringing with him hundreds of millions of capital, and the money paid by the Canadian consumer will go to support Canadian workers.

Governor Ross, of Boston, the head of the great Sturtevant factories, which are now moving to Galt, Ont., said recently:

"I believe that this movement of American capital towards Canada is to continue. I believe that it will greatly increase from year to year under the present fiscal system of both countries. Undoubtedly the development of Canada in the next twenty-five years will be relatively greater than in the United States. The fact impels enterprising firms to fortify themselves by locating within its borders. All over the United States the tendency among the principal manufacturing interests is towards the establishment of plants in Canada. This movement has been going on for several years, and it is estimated that from three to five hundred million dollars of United States capital is now invested in these Canadian plants. The Sturtevant Company must join the procession in order to meet the conditions of the industry, for the movement has now proceeded to the point where corporations which

fail to follow are faced with serious embarrassment."

Clearly it is true that the interests of Canada, in retaining the reciprocity pact, insured the bringing into Canada of billions of dollars of American capital to operate industrial plants in Canada, a real feather day in the history of the country. But few as yet realize the size of the movement. Canada is bound to be one of the chief manufacturing nations in the world. We have the greatest extent of mineral wealth. We have the greatest water powers in the world. We simply need men and money to develop these assets. It is doubtful if the most optimistic prophet can today imagine what a hive of industry Canada will be in twenty-five years from now.

Some care is now necessary to insure the proper location of these incoming plants. While the west retains in the proximity of the east, we are not willing that all the good things should go there. Now that the old assumption that it is not practicable to manufacture in the west is dead, a reasonable share of these plants must locate here. Canada is large enough, and rich enough to have a manufacturing centre in each province. The west will not continue to take so much of the manufactured goods from the east, because it will keep the east busy to supply the east. It is a case of cut off as far as possible the importation of these goods and make them at home. With the decrease in the proportion imported, it will keep the eastern plants busy to supply the local demand, and the west will manufacture its own goods.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured. Why not you? For sale by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. (1)

Peace Again Concluded By Balkans

London, Aug. 8.—The second Balkan peace conference having concluded peace on a basis of compromise which is unsatisfactory to all the states concerned, except possibly Roumania, the question is being asked how soon before a third Balkan war will break out.

Bulgaria will seek to introduce in the peace protocol to be signed at Bucharest, a clause, possibly Roumanian, the question is being asked how soon before a third Balkan war will break out.

Bucharest, Aug. 8.—Peace was concluded today at a meeting of the delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria.

The war between the former Balkan allies, who had fought shoulder to shoulder against Turkey, began on July 1, when the Serbian minister of Interior declared that Serbia was at war with Bulgaria, on the same day Greece also announced that a state of war existed, but not making a formal declaration.

Roumania declared war on July 10, and moved her troops over the Bulgarian frontier to occupy the strip of territory from Silistria on the Danube to Varna on the Black Sea, which she claimed in order to re-establish the balance of power in the Balkans.

The trouble between the allies arose owing to the difficulty of dividing the territory captured by them from Turkey in Europe.

Severe fighting occurred in which many thousands of men were killed or wounded and in the course of which massacres and pillages were reported to have been committed by the various armies.

The Montenegro troops never came into action during the period of hostilities although they also were nominally at war with Bulgaria.

The preliminary treaty will be signed tomorrow by the delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The agreement was arrived at only after an exhibition of the utter helplessness of Bulgaria to face her ring of enemies.

Wednesday's discussion in the peace conference threatened to become interminable, but M. Majorsko, the Roumanian

premier and president of the conference, clinched matters by threatening that unless Bulgaria accepted the modified frontier proposed by the allies, Roumania's army would occupy the Sofia next Saturday.

This threat had the desired effect, and an agreement was reached today after numerous private consultations between the delegates and a four-hour sitting of the conference.

The new frontier as agreed to starts at a point on the old frontier west of the Struma river, follows the watershed to west of the town of Strumitza, the ports of Lugoza and Kanthi to Bulgaria and the port of Kavala to Greece. The new frontier is a deep disappointment to the Bulgarians, who still nurse hopes for its eventual revision by the powers.

It is believed that an agreement for the demilitarization of the various armies will be signed tomorrow. The news that peace had been arranged caused great rejoicing here.

CONCERNING THE MATTER OF PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND THEIR ABUSE

President Wilson has frowned upon a movement started in Baltimore, Md., to raise a fund for a wedding present for his daughter, Jessie.

There is considerable sound common sense in the announcement made by the president. While no doubt he appreciates the spirit which would thus materialize itself, there is wisdom in the suppression.

The presentation idea has become a bugbear in almost every community. To a great degree it has lost the real spirit of gift giving, and has become a matter of one giving because another has given, and he feels he must do the same or be considered lacking in public spirit, in case of public presentations, or in consideration for his fellow creatures; should the subscription be more or less of a personal nature.

The average working person,

for instance, has demands on his purse which are only satisfied by himself, and many cases it is a struggle to cover living expenses and maintain a presentable appearance to the world. In the midst of this struggle comes the news that some enthusiast has conceived the idea of making a presentation to some person who has made a success of his life from a public or financial standpoint, or to a person whom for some reason has gained local popularity.

Perhaps the presentation is to be made to someone who has done a personal kindness, which will live given in the heart of the recipient for a lifetime. The kindness was not done with a view to obtaining any material acknowledgment of gratitude, and it may mean a serious strain for the beneficiary to make such an acknowledgment, yet when the question of presentation is mooted, he feels that he may be considered ungrateful if he fails to hand out a contribution.

In many cases these presentations are made to people who are not really deserving of the sacrifice it means for who have no need for the gift. A sacrifice is only worth while where it is going to fill some real want few people can ungrudgingly hand out their savings to buy a silver pitcher for a man who has already a score of silver pitchers, while they carry their own cups to the tap because they cannot afford an ordinary water jug. This is what many presentations really often mean. If the beneficiary really needs a silver pitcher, or the givers can give it without thus postponing the day when they will no longer need to depend on the tap alone to fill their cups, then the gift is worth while.

Few instances are on record of a community raising a subscription to pay off a burden of debt which is grinding the life out of some helpless citizen, even though illness or misfortune are responsible for his state of fortune. He may have lived the plodding life which lays the foundation of the world, but his misfortunes have come on him gradually. People are more or less accustomed to them and nobody would think of becoming enthused over the struggle he has made to lessen his burden. On the reverse, had he climbed on the shoulders of his fellow citizens, he would have been on the larger of success beyond their reach, some enthusiast would come forward with a plan for giving his vanity a boost, and his shoulders would be forgotten, or expected to be forgotten.

This is not written with the idea of disparaging all gift giving, but rather with the intention of suggesting that discrimination be used, so that the gift will really mean something to the recipient, and both to the recipient and the giver. A shadow of regret in the giving, or a thought of insincere motives rising in the mind of the receiver, make a gift not a gift but a vulgar display.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gerhardt, Ontario, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. (4)

Canada Will Have Exhibit at Panama

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Canada will have an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held next summer at San Francisco. The invitation to participate has been officially accepted by the government, the site has been selected and preparations are already under way for the erection of a building commensurate with the importance of Canada as an exhibitor. The exhibit will be purely national in character and will consist of a display of the national resources of the Dominion.

It is not believed here that Great Britain's decision not to participate in the exposition has been arrived at with any idea of retaliation against the United States on account of the toll question on the canal. "Great Britain has nothing to gain by an exhibition of the manufacture at foreign exhibitions so far away," said a prominent government official. The fact, Britain manufacturers have for many years past been trying to come to an agreement whereby there should be no such exhibition in the future. It is simply a matter of pure business economy. Canadian manufacturers have been generally withdrawing from the exhibit business at their own instigation. There is a probability, however, that Great Britain will send a national exhibit to the exposition.

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BOURASSA AND FRENCH- CANADIAN MIGRATION TO THE WEST.

Mr. Henri Bourassa is now advocating the migration of French and French-Canadians to Western Canada, but decries the dictum of Lord Dufferin that the language of the great west must be maintained English. We do not want a diversity of tongues officially recognized, and whilst it is open to people of any nationality to employ their mother tongue, with such a cosmopolitan population as we have in the west, it would be next to impossible, while it would be wholly inadvisable, to teach the children of foreign speaking parents any language but English in our public schools. The greatest obstacle to the assimilation of population, which we are all strenuously striving, is the recognition of a diversity of language. The Province of Quebec is essentially French-Canadian, and it is governed in educational matters on its own lines, as agreed upon at Confederation, but in the remainder of Canada the standard recognized language of the people is English, and English it must remain. To the migration of French-Canadians, therefore, no one can have the slightest objection, but to the amendment of our public schools to meet their wishes there will be the strongest opposition, giving rise to those racial difficulties which everyone desires to prevent, but which once introduced will reduce order to chaos, to the hindrance of the social, moral and commercial progress of Western Canada. This has to be prevented at all costs. If the French-Canadians maintain their home amongst us they come of their own volition, and there is no more reason why Western Canada should change its institutions to suit their prejudices than there would be in compelling the Province of Quebec to become wholly Anglicized to meet the wishes of westerners who voluntarily migrated thither. Western Canada is engaged in the work of construction, not of destruction, and the carrying out of Mr. Bourassa's suggestions would lead to endless confusion and embarrassment without serving any real patriotic purpose.

WOULD TAX THE CHILD- LESS.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The "Figaro" has received from the French Finance Society, the draft of a proposed law taxing not only bachelors, but also all childless persons over a certain age. According to statistics given by Dr. Berillon, France at present has 1,350,000 bachelors, 1,800,000 childless families, 2,650,000 families with only two children each, and 2,400,000 families each with a single child. The proposed bill, fixing for each citizen an obligatory minimum of three children, would impose a tax of 86 francs on each existing child, so to speak, on every citizen of 45 years and over who has not three children living or has not reared three children to the age of 21. The tax would be calculated, produce an annual sum of \$100,000,000. The proposal has been submitted to the ministers of justice and finance, whose opinions have not yet been made public.

WHY WORRY ABOUT COAL?

Perhaps of all the subjects to be discussed by the geologists at the forthcoming international congress in Toronto, that of the world's coal supply is the most vitally interesting to the Canadian people. In the present stage of civilization, coal is an absolute necessity of life in Canada. We must have our houses heated for six months in the year. Without the fuel for that, we should have to emigrate to milder lands—and if we had to emigrate for that winter, it is pretty certain very few of us would come back for the summer. But for the fact that electricity will some day replace coal in house heating, one might well conjure up a vision of the time when, our coal exhausted, the proud fabric of our civilization would crumble, and Canada would once more become a desolate land, deserted by a people deprived of the means of fighting its cold.

But there is no need for the present generation, or even for our children's children to worry about our coal supply. Canada's supply may not be inexhaustible, but it comes far nearer to being inexhaustible than does our forest wealth, despite the fact that the latter is constantly being renewed by fresh growth. According to the

estimates made by eminent geologists, there are 7,000,000,000 tons of coal in the coal-bearing strata of Nova Scotia. In two strata alone in British Columbia, the Peace district and the Kamathia River district, there are 36,000,000,000 tons in Alberta, 39,330,000,000 in Saskatchewan, 18,000,000,000 in Manitoba, 160,000,000 tons total, 144,790,000,000 tons. We are consuming at present 27,000,000 tons per annum, of which only 50 per cent. is mined in Canada. If, however, we did not import a single ton of coal, we could keep our present rate of consumption for 7,000 years before exhausting our supply.

These figures, comforting as they are, only take us down to a depth of 3,000 feet, and there are unestimated trillions of tons of coal deeper down. In Belgium mining is carried on at a depth of 4,000 feet, and in Germany the coal supply is estimated to a depth of 5,000 feet. The United States is in an equally happy position. Like Canada, its coal reserve will take some 7,000 years to exhaust, even at the yearly rate of consumption of 406,221,168 tons, which was the output in 1911. Moreover, methods of coal mining are daily becoming more economical. In the old days 60 per cent. of the coal was wasted in mining it. Now only 40 per cent. is wasted. All this shows that there is no need whatever to worry about our coal supply. The only thing to worry about is the fact that vested interests are every year coming more and more between our coal supplies and ourselves. Between us and our practically inexhaustible coal lies standing the coal operator, forever seeking an excuse to tax us higher for what is really our own.

REPRESENTATIVE GOV- ERNMENT IN QUESTION.

Representative government is being assailed by the people in some ways supplanted, and in some ways supplanted, and in some ways supplanted, and in some ways supplanted. There are all ways of conservative mind to whom every prospective change looks like a general ruin. Again there are always those to whom present ways are carefully laid and in whose eyes every change is a gateway to the millennium. As it is, as a rule, the old who cry, forward and the old who cry, backward, as there are a great many young people than old in the world and they are much more vehement, it generally happens that, sooner or later, "the no change" have it. There are also those who, though, as a rule, as any for reforms that convince them, need some other plea for supporting a proposed change than the mere fact that it would upset present conditions. These are the people of that intelligence and will probably be that of our readers with regard to the continuance of parliamentary rule.

Parliament as it came into being was only a very unassuming recognition of the power of the people by village, township, and county councils, with the high national council called witenagemot or assembly of the wise. It was at first a gathering of the elder of the realm—barons and bishops. The people had nothing to say. But kings needed money and had to get it from the people. So they sought to summon representatives of the people—knights of the shire and burgesses from the towns. These came together unwillingly, as it cost them much and the errand was one of fleeing. The elective members assembled, chiefly as bearers of protests against grievances with regard to which their mandates were direct and explicit. But as these were sometimes contradictory, parliament became a deliberative body, as to what reforms should be issued on as conditions of granting supplies. The barons and bishops, who had always sat in parliament as of right, but quite apart from the representatives of the commons, who did not account themselves as concerned in the matter of granting supplies and who less and less busied themselves with the grievances of the people, were by and by placed on a high shelf by themselves and king in their lot with the people. By degrees parliament found it necessary to put its demands down in precise form on paper, and get the king's written assent to them. Even that did not always hold the king. Any king who could, by confederation or otherwise, carry on

his wars without popular aid kicked the "petition" of the Commons overboard.

The idea of government that developed was the old one of the assembly of the wise, except that it was perhaps, in theory at least, more definitely representative. The people were supposed to choose men whom they knew, whose interests were the same as their own, and whom they could trust, to deliberate together on matters affecting their interests. While knowing on broad lines the mind of the people on questions large enough to reach them, the men were looked to to do the making and the shaping of the affairs of the realm on conditions. Parliament continued till the last century had passed its meridian to represent the classes rather than the masses. It was nevertheless in the large affairs of the nation, a genuinely patriotic body, and was subject to a very wholesome and effective public opinion; that is, the opinion of that part of the public that was able to read the newspapers and really have an opinion. The consciousness of the affinity to the whole people, in so far as the whole people are represented by the grown men, came as soon as general education made the whole people in any sense the real constituency of government.

But here has come a new phase—the demand of the people to do their own legislation. The demand for direct legislation, by referendum, came about in the United States owing to the consciousness of the people that, though they had for more than a century exercised universal suffrage, they had really little or no say in the choice of the men supposed to represent them, and that, owing chiefly to the division of all power between two party organizations, they were very remote from the law-making machinery which even supposed to act in their behalf. In Great Britain, the movement for direct control takes another form. First the Labor party united to send members to parliament who could not afford the necessary expenses, and had to be supported by the party. In return for this those members were understood not to vote as they chose, but as instructed, being to that extent voting automatons. The women suffragists have just adopted the same principle.

This is against the established principle of parliamentary rule. Parliament and its members have greatly resented any theory that members should vote otherwise than as their judgment and conscience should dictate after hearing all that was to be said. There are very strong reasons for this. In the first place there is the principle that choice men, who give their mind and time to the study of public affairs and who hear all that is to be said upon them, are necessarily better able to judge than those who have little time or inclination to such study. Then it is evident that organizations representing a given movement and dwelling exclusively on their own side of the question involved, will take less reasonable views than any other members of the house. Some organizations would take after open debate with those who saw another side. Without going further here into the conditions which have brought about this revolt against representative rule we should think that those would be wise who would devise some way by which the rule would be really representative and not open to the manifest abuses which today surround it.

SEVEN DROWNED WHEN MOTOR BOAT SINKS

East Freetown, Mass., Aug. 9.—Six women and a man were drowned and three others were saved when a motor boat sank in Long Island tonight. The dead are George Wright, Brockton; Miss Haven, Brockton; Miss Hattie Hamilton, Taunton; Miss Annie Sweeney, New Bedford; Miss Sadie McCabe, New Bedford; Miss Mabel Brown, New Bedford; Miss Emma Doyle, New Bedford. The rescue was made by Frederick Lacroix, treasurer of the Soule Mill, New Bedford, who has a cottage at the pond.

Responding to the cries for help, he was able to pick up four persons with his motor boat. One of them, Miss McCabe, failed to respond to the party was bound for the dance at Lakeside Park. Soon after leaving shore the boat sprang a leak. Some reports said that the bottom dropped out, growing all into the water, but others said the difficulties of rescue work.

Dunroon Bros. are selling their butcher business at Bentley. See the advt. in another column. There is a map here for someone.

GULL LAKE

When from the city's rush and bustle,
With all its sordid cares and hustle,
You say you take,
You cast about, your brain you puzzle,
To find a spot that's free from hustle,
Just choose Gull Lake.

Where is Gull Lake? A stupid question.
So let me offer this suggestion:
Before you roam,
If you'd be guided to perfection
To find the place of your selection,
Strike for Lacombe.

The citizens of that bright city
Are loyal, patriotic, gritty,
And wide awake.
They treat those with pro-
prietorship, and they are
Who don't admit Gull Lake is pretty
And takes the cake.

Her patrons, I admit, have
To boast her in and out of season.
With all their might;
To do might else to them seems
reason.
To differ is to court collision—
If not a fight.

Don't underestimate this aggregation,
Stalwarts are they of every
station.
Choice specimens from every na-
tion,
United in their commendation
Of their resort.

Lawyers, judges, artisans,
Preachers,
Doctors, poets, clerks and
teachers.
Are gathered there,
Great politicians and stump
speakers.
Fair ladies, kids upon the
honor roll,
Knock if you dare.

Their bathing beach is sure a
beauty,
And nothing snuggly, rough nor
sooty.
Can there be found
Naught that is dismal dark or
sooty.
But pure white sand is there on
duty.
The whole year round.

I like the patrons of Gull Lake,
Their hearty welcome and hand-
shake.
Gives warmth and cheer;
And as today my leave I take,
I feel that I would be no mis-
take.
To join them here.

A VISITOR.

THE RACE QUESTION

The man who has proposed to restore the French race to life by putting a tax on childless men will have the concurrence of the people on his side, though the interests of the great majority will be against him. The proposed tax is on every man, married or unmarried, who at 45 has not three children six dollars a year each for every child in default of that number. That is a minimum demand, the race is not to pass away. The greatest product of a country is men, and nothing can be fairer than to relieve those who have the burden of rearing children to some extent of the other burdens of the country. The only unfairness about the proposal is that it does not balance matters at all. The cost of a child is not balanced by six dollars a year. A population that did not stir should, assuming equal thrift, grow individually richer and richer, as the wealth of the country fell into fewer hands. But that doesn't make the country richer. It does not even make the people richer on the average. It is earning and virtuous life that does that. Failure to multiply means the substitution of one race for another. In France it means that all the patriotism of the French people and all the sacrifices they are making for their country and for its protection are being exercised for a posterity that their own—in fact, for the Germans, who, in spite of the much exploited antipathy between the peoples, are flowing in to fill all vacant places. The country is to remain French, the French people must have children. That they are not naturally a sterile race is abundantly proved in Canada, where it is the English, once accounted the great mother race, who fail to increase and make room for the French. At the beginning of the country such practical inducements as are now proposed in France were in operation, not supposed to be a permanent thing, but it must be presumed that the persistence of the notable fertility then cultivated in through their religious teaching, latently associated in the people's minds

with their notions of race patriotism and of religion.

THE FINANCIAL STRUGGLE.

Many have some ideas that are as yet little expected. There are some things about our financial system that apparently cause without any sufficient reason, but we have become so accustomed to them that we think they are all right. Why should a man lend money to the owner of a large building, in the street at five per cent. and charge the owner of a first-class farm eight per cent? This has been done for years. Why should a person lend his money to a loan company at four per cent. when he can get eight per cent. on security just as good? Why should Alberta farmers, whose land is bound to increase in value pay eight and nine per cent. on mortgage security when Alberta farmers whose land is steadily rising in value are not really deteriorating in value, get it at five to six? These things are hard to explain, but for years they have existed. It is not a natural or a reasonable condition and it could not exist permanently. It is right that a bank should borrow money (that is, receive it on deposit in the saving's bank) in the east at less than four per cent. and loan it at eight per cent. in Alberta. It is not a fair thing. It cannot be done permanently. New money is too fast. The man who uses to give his money to the banks or to the loan companies at three to four per cent. now loans it direct to the farmer at eight to ten per cent. with the result that just at a time when an unusual amount of money is required the banks find one source of supply diminishing.

We would not like to say how or how the present crisis will end, but several things are likely to grow out of it. One of these is a new money for the farmer. In Canada the farmers think they are about the most exploited in the world. It surprises them to learn that in most countries the farmers have secured the privilege of borrowing money cheaper than any one else. Here we are quite content to let our municipalities and business interests borrow money two or three per cent. cheaper than the farmer. Even in Central Europe the farmers have organized and secured their money for even less than we do. The farmer has to pay. Here the farmer has been so anxious to get it that they have hardly stopped to ask the rate. But strange to say, when money began to tighten, the banks began to give the farmer a hard time. It was those who paid the high rate and furnished the best security.

Here is something for brainy farmers to work on. It is said that a fool will learn from his own experience, but it is a wiser man to learn from another's experience. The farmers of most of the civilized world except Canada and the United States have found a way to get money cheaper than any one else. Will the Canadian farmer do the same. It is time to learn economy, and one of the best places to start is on the interest rate.

Birds-eye Geography

At a meeting of geographers it has been suggested that steps be taken to proceed immediately with a mapping of the populous sections of the civilized world by photographs from the air. The dirigible airship has been developed to a state of perfection, which leaves no problem to be solved in the accomplishment of such a task. It is feasible. The only difficulty is the expense. The best dirigibles cost from two hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, and on account of accidents are short-lived. To keep such a ship working would mean the building of a new one every six or twelve months, to say nothing of the probable expenditure of life. Such ships cannot, however, be operated except from a base. Hangars (hangars) are a French word, meaning shed, but as we English derive all our aeronautic words, as we do our motoring terms, from the French, it means, with us, flying machines, what garage (garage) means to the automobilist. Such hangars cost at least fifty thousand dollars apiece, and for efficient work would have to be built all over the country, to be manned, at distances not more than a hundred miles apart. Flying at a height of a mile and taking successive photographs through a camera with a forty-five degree lens, a series of pictures two miles square or four square miles in area, would be obtained. Such pictures could only be taken during very clear weather. Maps thus obtained

would be very mighty in detail, and atlases made of them would be too bulky for ordinary use. Taken in considerably smaller sections, they could be fairly well bound together and reduced on sheets to make a very picturesque geography.

A more entertaining atlas would be obtained by having the geographers take pictures for a moving picture series in slow motion, and by running them off rapidly when exhibiting them. A moving picture film of a trip, say across Alberta, could thus be shown to a school class by a school teacher, during a single geography lesson. In this way each day the pupils could be taken across different sections of Canada, learn more about its looks, at least as the bird sees it, than the most experienced traveler. At first such mapping would have to be done simply in light and shade. It will be but a few years, however, in all probability, before the colored process will be developed and cheapened so that it will be possible to use it for such work. A series of the most entrancing moving pictures in all the history of nature's coloring could be thus made splendid use of. School would be for at least that hour out of the day places of delight that the child would be very loath to miss.

Tees News

Dunroon Bros. butcher shop and business, at Bentley, for sale at a map to quick buyer. Apply to John Dunroon, Bentley. See advt. in another column.

Having is going ahead in the district, the weather being ideal—hot sun and cool breezes. Grain will be ready to cut in the district.

Miss Maud Tees, of Lacombe, is spending a part of her vacation with friends in the town and district. Her father gave her a name.

Teas's name. Miss Maud Tees, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, was attacked on Monday evening by Mr. Fry's collie dog, which bit her about the face. Mr. McEwen was away from home at the time, and when he got back and heard the story, he took his gun and went out and looked for the dog and shot it. The parents drove into Lacombe with the child and Dr. Hynes dressed the wounds, which had bled profusely, and then previously attended to at home. It is hoped that no serious consequences may ensue.

Mrs. F. S. Heath is planning to give a bird chick tea at the Myrtle Hotel at the next meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church. The ladies, who have already made quite a number of quilts, comforters and other useful articles, to the youth at their own homes and spread the meetings in planning future work conversation.

Red Lodge News

The numerous friends of Miss Alice Wilson, who has been teacher at Red Lodge school for the past six and a half years, will be sorry to learn that she has left her position. Miss Wilson has not only given the greatest satisfaction as teacher, but also won the respect and affection of both pupils and parents, and has made herself extremely popular.

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The Regatta

The first annual Gull Lake regatta was held on Saturday afternoon last, and despite unfavorable weather, was most successful. The committee in charge had made arrangements most complete, and the events were run off without a hitch. A slight drizzle made it rather uncomfortable for the spectators, and kept many from Lacombe from going out, but the committee hope that conditions will be more propitious next year. The length of the program made it impossible to go through the whole list on Saturday, and it was continued on Monday afternoon.

The various races were keenly contested, especially the canoe and swimming events. Miss Blackett was the fortunate winner of the McKenty Shield for the greatest number of wins in canoe events, with Mr. Carroll and Mr. Emery close seconds. The big event of the program, the sailing handicap, was not completed, darkness setting in before the contestants got over the course. The committee wishes to thank all those who contributed to the regatta list and in other ways helped to make the event a success.

Following is the official prize list:
Motor Launch—1, Archibald; 2, Gallagher.

Men's Canoe Singles, 100 yards and return—1, M. R. Hay; 2, J. McKenty, Jr.

Ladies' Canoe Singles, 100 yards—1, Miss Blackett; 2, Miss A. Belcher.

Canoe Pairs, Mixed, 150 yards—1, Misses Irma Blackett and P. Martin, Messrs. W. Blackett and J. C. Carroll; 2, Misses Irma Martin and A. Belcher, Messrs. J. G. Nickerson and J. McKenty, Jr.

Men's Canoes, Doubles, 100 yards and return—1, J. Emery and D. MacDonald; 2, J. C. Carroll and M. R. Hay.

Ladies' Canoes, Doubles—1, Misses Blackett and May; 2, Misses Martin and Martin.

Boys' Canoes, Singles, 150 yards—1, W. Carruthers; 2, W. Barker.

Mixed Canoes, Doubles, 100 yards and return—1, Miss P. Martin and Mr. J. C. Carroll; 2, Mrs. Archibald and Mr. M. R. Hay.

Canoes, Fours, Men, 250 yards—1, Carroll, Blackett, Hay and Penny; 2, Emery, McKenty, D. M. McDonald and Nickerson; 3, Girls' Canoes, Doubles, 75 yards—1, Misses D. Carpenter and D. Grant; 2, Misses M. McKenty and M. McKillop.

Canoes, Fours, Ladies—1, Misses Belcher, Martin, Martin and "Blackett"; 2, Misses May, Wilson, Belcher and Mrs. Archibald.

Canoes, Singles, Standing Ladies, 25 yards—1, Miss Annie Belcher; 2, Miss Jessie Belcher; 3, Misses Standing, Men, 25 yards—1, J. Emery; 2, D. MacDonald.

Canoe Crab Race, Men, no paddles—1, M. R. Hay; 2, J. Emery.

Canoe Turtle Race, Men, paddles in bow—1, Outburt; 2, Penny.

Canoe Obstacle Race—1, B. McDonald; 2, J. Emery.

Canoe Tilling—No contest.

Canoe Tug-of-War—No contest.

Ladies' Swimming, 40 yards—1, Miss Irma Blackett; 2, Miss Jessie Glass.

Men's Swimming, 40 yards—1, D. O. Robertson; 2, M. R. Hay, tied with J. Emery.

Ladies' Swimming, 25 yards—1, Miss Irma Blackett; 2, Miss J. Glass.

Men's Swimming, 100 yards—1, Robertson; 2, Fisher.

Boys' Swimming, 40 yards—1, Kenneth Clark; 2, Fisher.

Men's Swimming, 400 yards—1, Thorpe; 2, Vines.

Men's Rowing, Singles, 1 mile—1, J. B. McBride; 2, B. MacDonald.

Boys' Rowing, Singles, 1 mile—1, Harry Thomson; 2, Bruce Powell.

Men's Rowing, Doubles, 1 mile and return—1, Emery and MacDonald; 2, Nickerson and McBride.

Boys' Rowing, Doubles, 1 mile—1, Fisher and Shepard; 2, Thomson and Lewton.

Ladies' Turtle Race, paddling in bow—1, Vera May; 2, Annie Belcher.

Ladies' Crab Race, no paddles—1, Jessie Belcher; 2, Irma Blackett.

Boys' Canoes, Doubles—1, H. Thomson and W. Carruthers; 2, Shepard and Fisher.

Best Decorated Boat—1, Mrs. Stuart; 2, Mrs. Morrison; 3, Miss Belcher.

McKenty Shield, largest canoe aggregate—Miss Irma Blackett.

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CONVICT SHOT BY GUARD.

Nelson, Aug. 10.—As the prisoners at the provincial jail came out for exercise yesterday, Albert Winn, who has served six months of a twelve months sentence for taking \$500 from an unlocked safe at Kimberly, made a bold break for liberty. He had fixed nails to the toes of his boots to aid in climbing and started to the high fence which surrounds the grounds and scrambled to the top.

Special Guard Miller, armed with a loaded shotgun, was on duty at the lookout tower, and as Winn reached the top of the fence, he fired. Winn dropped to the ground and was carried to the jail. He has some half a hundred shot in his person, some of which penetrated to a depth of from one to three inches. One is believed to have pierced his kidney. A pointed dagger, made from the handle of a bucket, was found concealed on his person.

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